

MORNING APPEAL

WEDNESDAY.....MAY 8

FOOLS.

A few days ago a gentleman from the East who was visiting this city, gave the writer his opinion of some of the methods pursued by residents of this State, and the APPEAL prints his interview, in the hope that some of these lunatics will read and reform.

He said:

"I have spent several months in this State and I am astonished, first, at the amazing natural resources of the country and next, to the surprising number of d—n fools to the acre.

"From the reports, I had not expected to see an agricultural State, but came here to look for mining investments. I have purchased no mines, because a man with a prospect hole wants so much for it that no man of any business caution wants to buy. They treat an Eastern man as a fool tender-foot, but as I have lived on the coast a good deal I do not feel as if I could be classed that way. Well, I have invested in no mines, nor do I propose to, but I shall invest in land here if I invest in anything. I never saw such good chances for farming and cattle raising as in Nevada and never dreamed that men could adopt such primitive methods of managing their business. In the Eastern part of the State I saw a man with several hundred cattle and dozens dying daily in grass nearly up to their knees. They were dying because the creeks and springs were running dry. The owner did not know what to do, but I saw a well in his place with water four feet from the surface. The idea had never occurred to him to erect a wind mill and let the prevailing wind pump water for his stock. I mentioned the matter to him and he did not think it amounted to much. He thought he would drive his stock to Idaho next year where there was water. He wanted to go several hundred miles for water when he had lakes of it a few feet under ground. A man like that would be run out of any Eastern State by a vigilance committee, yet I found scores of men in just his fix and not enough sense to sink an artesian well or erect a wind mill. They lose enough stock every year to pay for a dozen mills and sink a dozen flowing wells, but they are too old fogey, too lazy or too stingy to invest. These men make me sick, and are a drawback to any State. Another man told me that there used to be miles of tall fattening rye grass on the tributaries of the Humboldt river, but that it was all gone now. I asked him if no effort had been made to save the seed of the grass to replant, and he said no. It takes two years for the grass to seed and and of course constantly feeding and never replenishing soon means extermination. I hear of but one firm in the State, Parkinson & Co. who are storing water. He has dammed a creek and by saving the Winter's water can bring 30,000 acres of land under cultivation. I don't know the man's politics, but the people ought to make him Governor of the State.

"Enough water runs to waste here every Winter to irrigate every acre of tillable land in the State, but no one seems disposed to save it.

"I saw a man in Mason Valley who told me what a time he had one Winter keeping his land from being flooded. He built levees and turned the water down on the next man's land, and the next man disposed of it the same way. In the Summer the land is dry as a powder horn. Why didn't the lunatics impound that water when they had the chance, and use it in the Summer. Such fools, you say? Of course; natural born interbred fools. They do everything the wrong way. When streams of water are allowed to run to waste in the Winter, it means so many twenty-dollar pieces running past you and disappearing for ever.

"If there was gold in the streams, how quick they would build dams and set up the necessary appliances to stop it!

"It costs less to stop the water

in Winter than the actual hard money lost in this State.

"For \$2,500 I can dig a pit in this soil and put up a windmill with double-acting pumps that will pile water one foot deep on twenty acres of land.

"It can be done anywhere in this State. They have done it for years in California, and turned their dry and desert-like soil into productive gardens. Why don't you do so here? You have the soil and climate, but you lack the men and lack the enterprise."

We trust that the new Secretary of War will not, when selecting engines of destruction to humble foreign powers, overlook the "deadly dummy" of San Francisco. The cost of construction is much cheaper than a Gatling gun and their death dealing capacity is very certain and direct.

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New Music! Catchy Songs! Picturesque Dancing.

Miss Vickers, assisted by Mr. H. W. Rich, will introduce pleasing songs and dances.

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I have all the latest styles, and my goods are warranted first-class in every particular. Parents guardians and gentlemen will find that they can save money by buying from me.

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COME AND SEE ME.

If you forget my name, ask for the leading Clothier in Carson City, and they will direct you to

Joseph Platt.

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ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN TO THE LOWEST PRICES.

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Trotting Nursery,

HOME OF

2 15. GIBRALTAR. 2 22 1/2.

GIBRALTAR will make the Season of 1889, at the Ranch, Carson City, Nev., commencing March 1st, and ending September 1st. Terms, \$10 the season with the privilege of return if the mare is not with foal, or \$60 to insure a foal.

PEDIGREE.

GIBRALTAR, by Echo; Echo, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; Echo the sire of Belle Echo, record, 2 20; Gibraltar 2 22 1/2; Victor 2 22 1/2; Senator 2 23 1/2; El Monte 2 23, Col. Hawkin 2 23; Echora 2 23 1/2; Sam Lewis 2 24 1/2 and the sire of the dams of a good many horses with records better than 2 20.

GIBRALTAR is the sire of Homestake, trial 2 15; half 1 06; Roxanna, trial 2 19; Dor a, a 4 year old mare, won three races in one week, the first and only races that she ever started in and got a record of 2 29 in the seventh heat of the last race. Gibraltar is a great producer all his colts are good size and all look alike. They are natural trotters and all have got good dispositions.

ALPHA.

ALPHA will make the Season same as Gibraltar. Terms, \$25 for the Season with privilege of return or \$40 to insure a foal. You will see that ALPHA is a very fine bred horse. I am breeding all of my Gibraltar fillets to him. He is very speedy, and has shown quarters in 25 seconds and halves in 1 12. He has got a record of 2 40, but if he had not hit one of his ankles, and had to be stopped in his work, would have got a record in 2 25 or 2 26 sure.

PEDIGREE

Brown horse, bred by M. W. Hicks, foaled 1883, sired by Privateer, son of Buccaneer, by Iowa Chief, by Green's Bashaw, by Verol's Black Hawk, by Andrew Jackson, by Young Bashaw, by Imported Grand Bashaw.

1st dam Fawn, record 2 39 1/2, trial 2 22, by Marlon, son of Mambrino Chief (sire of the dams of Director 2 17, Piedmont 2 17 1/2, Red Wilkes, the best son of George Wilkes, and of dam of Almont, the greatest son of Alexander's Abdallah); and his second dam Mahaska Bell by Flaxtail (sire of Prairie Bird 4 year old record 2 24 1/2, Empress 2 29 1/2, and sire of the dams of Shamrock 2 year old record 2 25 the fastest in the world; Gold Leaf 2 26 1/2, the fastest 3 year old p. a. r. i. in the world; Flight 2 29 fourth heat; Apex 4 year old record 2 26). Buccaneer public trial at 4 years old 2 24 1/2 and Prompter record 2 33 1/2 (sire of Transit 3 year old record 2 29 1/2, Creole record 5th heat 2 30 1/2, Daisy 2 33 1/2 and fastest record in the world for a yearling pacer); 3d dam Lady Hake by John the Baptist, record of 2 46, son of Tallyho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan, he by Justin Morgan; 4th dam Fanny Fern by Tuckahoe, by Herod's Tuckahoe, by Tuckahoe; 5th dam by Lettler's Consul, son of Snepper's Consul, by Bond's Just Consul. The dam of Perrin's Tuckahoe was Vine by Panot's Diomed, son of Vanmeter's Diomed. Grand dam by Colonel Voss' Sidehammer son of Lee-Boo. Sheppard's Consul's dam was by Arra Hooker. Grand dam by Imported Messenger. The dam of Privateer was Lady Nary, dam of Empress 2 29 1/2, by Marlon, son of Mambrino Chief; 2d dam by John Bull of Ole Bull, by old pacing Pilot sire of Pilot. Grand sire of dams of Mand S., Jay Eye See, Marlon's dam was Mary, by Sir Wallace, son of Stockholder by Tempest. Buccaneer's dam was Tinsley Maid by Flaxtail. Tinsley Maid is a full sister to Fern Leaf, dam of Gold Leaf, 3 year old record 2 20 1/2; Shamrock, 2 year old record 2 25 and of Lightfoot, 4 year old record 2 32, and who in turn is dam of Pride, yearling record 2 43 1/2. Lightfoot is also dam of Pearl 2 32 1/2. Iowa Chief's dam was Topsey by Proper, son of Hill's Black Hawk by Sherman's Morgan by Justin Morgan. Green's Bashaw's dam was Belle by Peffer's Tom Thumb out of the Charles Kent mare, the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and she out of One Eye by Bishop's Hambletonian son of imported Messenger, and One Eye out of Silverball by imported Messenger.

TRIUMPH.

TRIUMPH is a beautiful bay; stands 15.5 and weighs over 1,200 and is the finest looking man ever saw. He took the first premium for 3 year old stallions at the State Fair of 1888. TRIUMPH will make the Season the same as Gibraltar and Alpha. Terms, \$20 for the season; \$30 to insure.

PEDIGREE.

Triumph by Prompter, Prompter by Wilson's Blue Bull, the sire of mare horses with records from 2 15 to 2 30 than any horse that ever lived. McL. E. Clement, Secretary of the Missouri Trotting and Racing Horse Breeder Association in writing to Dr. Hicks, of Sacramento, owner of Prompter, says that he would rather breed to Prompter than any Stallion that is alive to-day. Triumph's dam is the celebrated St. Clair mare, Lady Brighton, owned by Mr. M. Toomy of Sacramento. His dam is now over 29 years old and can trot in 2 40 any day in the week. Senator Stanford in his catalogue of 1887 was breeding to 28 St. Clair brood mares and the most of his horses that have made the best records for 2-3 and year-olds are out of St. Clair mares, namely: Fred Crocker dam by St. Clair, two year old record 2 25 1/2; Bonito, dam by St. Clair, 2 year old record 2 29 1/2, 3 year old record 2 18 1/2; Manzanita, dam by St. Clair, 4 year old record 2 16 fastest on record.

I have got 400 acres of pasture land enclosed and mares sent in care of me on the cars will be taken to the Ranch and bred and good care taken of them. Pasture, Two dollars per month, or will keep them up for \$20 per month as I have over 100 fine box stalls. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. There is a fine race track on the Ranch and I will take horses to train or colts to break at reasonable rates. I also have a few Gibraltar colts to sell. If you want a good colt can sell you one cheap. Positively no shooting allowed on the premises.

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JOHN P. SWEENEY. Prop'r,

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